

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.60:

Prior Application: APPLICANTS: K. YAMANAKA et al
Serial No. 10/082,060
Filed: February 26, 2002

Group Art: 3746
For: GAS TURBINE AND GAS TURBINE HIGH TEMPERATURE SECTION
COOLING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first line, insert the following
paragraph:

--This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial
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